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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, LE

SUBJECT: MILITARY SURVEY TEAM

REF: BEIRUT 956

1. DOD WOULD RATHER NO RPT NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT THE MILITARY SURVEY TEAM'S ARRIVAL BE MADE AT THIS POINT, AND WOULD PREFER TO PLAY THE VISIT AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE FOR SECURITY REASONS. STRONG FEELING HERE IS THAT A PUBLIC STATEMENT NOW BY BOUTROS WOULD BE PREMATURE. LEAVE IT TO YOU HOW BEST TO GET THIS ACROSS TO HIM WITHOUT GIVING IMPRESSION WE ARE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS.

2. AFTER A DECISION IS MADE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE TEAM, OUR VIEW IS THAT EMBASSY DAMASCUS MIGHT ALSO TELL SYRIANS ABOUT THE TEAM, DESCRIBING ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE, AND MAKING CLEAR THAT SENDING SUCH A TEAM HAD NO CONNECTION
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WITH RECENT SYRIAN-LEBANESE INCIDENTS. VANCE

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